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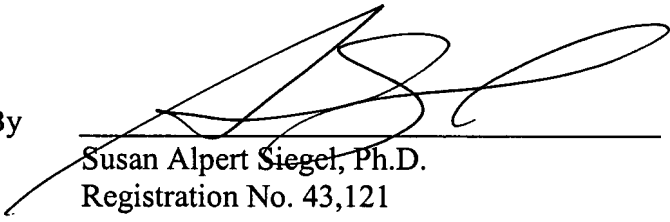
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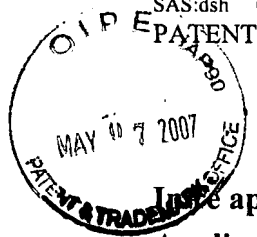
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated December 6, 2006. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due March 6, 2007. Applicants petition for a two month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before May 6, 2007, which is a Sunday, making this response due on or before May 7, 2007.

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